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Shah skips Varuna show

BJP National President lands at Mandakalli, flies to Periyapatna

District BJP President M. Shivanna and MP Pratap Simha seen receiving Amit Shah with a bouquet on his arrival at Periyapatna where the National BJP Chief held a road show this noon.

Mysuru, May 5 (RK&BCT)- In a last-minute change in his schedule, BJP National President Amit Shah today cancelled his visit to the core areas of Varuna Constituency where he was supposed to hold a public rally and a road show.

He instead chose to take a chopper from Bengaluru HAL Airport to Mysore Airport at Mandakalli and from there to Periyapatna.

Earlier, a massive road show and a public rally were planned at Hadinaru village in Varuna at 11 am today and the BJP President was scheduled to drum up support for party candidate Thotadappa Basavaraju.

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Housewife and *home*

Even as the terms *home* and *house* are widely apart, marked by oceans of difference between them on many counts, the rate of homes hosting their *lords* and *ladies* in a harmonious and enduring relationship turning into houses hosting the estranged life partners as single parents is steadily going up in our times across the land. The reasons for this unprecedented feature of India's society are not far to seek. Even legal practitioners are taking up the cases of couples seeking to annul their promised wedlock as a specialisation and the land's judiciary too has responded positively by setting up exclusive courts to hear and dispose of the cases speedily. These courts, named as Fast Track Courts may very well have paved the way for couples to rush and get the verdict in numbers like never before. Lawyers in the US are learnt to be having a field day charging hefty fees first to induce the couples to part ways and then to argue the case in the courts convincingly. Their counterparts in India have ushered in the west derived culture of changing homes into houses.

Thanks to the popularity of living as a nuclear family as opposed to the now-vanishing joint family, both in urban spaces and rural areas, the couples have denied themselves the benefits of advisory from the elderly members to resolve the differences threatening togetherness. Not only the young couples have exposed themselves to the point of separation but also have left their aged parents stranded.

Answering the question, "Who, between the lord of the *home* and its lady, takes the initiative in the makeover of their *home* to (their) *houses*?" in favour of either of them is purely a matter of conjecture. Misogynists (those who have prejudice against women) are sure to point the accusing finger towards the lady, at least for the reason of the well-known lady's penchant for imitating the Joneses with demand for unaffordable and often unwanted luxuries of life. While incompatability on grounds of irritability owing to diametrically opposing outlook to a multitude of matters in daily life is a common reason for seeking separation, the lady's objection to the lord's *affairs* cannot be discounted.

If only the lords appreciate the lady's inputs into addressing the onerous task of the family living in a state of bliss from dawn to dusk, not to forget her plight after dusk in cheering the lord, not only the home retains its homely ambience for the offsprings to bloom but also keep the hearth in the kitchen burning to keep the soul and the limbs together for all in the family. Every happy family makes a happy nation.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

There are many speakers of English who do not know anything about English grammar, but they speak English competently. A few months ago, I met a middle-aged woman who spoke English fluently and competently. She said she was a college dropout. Out of curiosity, when I asked her how she learnt English, she said that it was by exposing herself to the language constantly. I asked her whether she loved learning English grammar and whether any grammar book was her favourite. She replied in the negative. "I hate learning grammar. I did not enjoy grammar classes at school. I never felt the need for buying a grammar book." Yes, it is possible to learn any language without learning the grammar of the language explicitly. *— Dr. Albert P' Rayan in The New Indian Express.*

NEWS SPARKLERS

Man found cruising in motorised cart

Adelaide : An Australian woman has shared a video of an unusual vehicle on the streets in the Adelaide suburb of Paralowie.

Lisa Burgess captured the video of a man riding a homemade motorised shopping cart which was fitted with a motor and a steering. The video shows the man testing out the shopping cart's speed and attempting tricks including wheelies. Spectators were heard laughing in amusement at the man's antics on his bizarre vehicle.

Guinness record by riding 80-foot wave

Nazare (Portugal) : A surfer has been awarded the Guinness World Record for largest wave surfed after he rode an 80-foot-tall wave in Portugal.

Rodrigo Koxa was recognised by the World Surf League with the Quiksilver XXL Biggest Wave award after his run at Nazare, Portugal, was caught on video. Guinness World Records announced after the award presentation that Koxa was being recognised as the holder of the largest wave surfed (unlimited) record. U.S. surfer Pete Cabrinha set the previous record in 2014, when he surfed a 70-foot wave on the North Shore of Maui, Hawaii.

Alligator spotted near road turns out to be iguana

Waimanalo (Hawaii) :A Hawaii woman who spotted an alligator while driving and captured the video of the reptile, turned out to be a massive iguana. Aquino was driving in Waimanalo when she spotted a huge reptile near the road. "It was chilling and it started to walk across into this area," she said.

She said that she had heard there were iguanas in the area, but she never expected to see one that appeared to be at least 6 feet long. "It looked like a mini alligator," Aquino said.

HEALTH CAPSULE by Bron Smith

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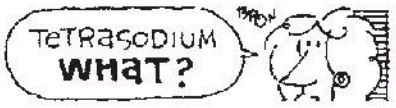

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Temporary bus passes to II PU students planned

Bengaluru/Mysuru, May 5 (MTY& NNN) - The Karnataka State Road Transport Corporation (KSRTC) is in a fix to distribute bus passes to students as the classes for II PUC has begun from May 2 itself instead of from first week of June. The officials are thinking of distributing temporary passes in the light of this uncertainty.

As the Department of Pre-University Education decided to start II PU classes in May instead of June, it had sent a letter to the Transport Department to start issuing the passes in May itself. However, due to the election process and many of them involved in it, it has not been possible to issue the passes.

In the present Budget, the State Government had announced that all the students in the State will be issued free bus passes. However, no order has been issued till now in this regard. Even though the Transport Department had written a letter to the Government to issue the order, there has been no reaction from the Government on this till now. Hence, the Transport Department has thought of issuing temporary bus passes.

KSRTC Managing Director S.R.Umashankar has said that a decision will be taken shortly after a meeting with all the Corporation MDs. "If only we were informed a few months earlier we could have distributed the passes. Now that the election process is on and Model Code of Conduct is in place, we doubt that we can take any decision. Hence we might take a decision to issue temporary passes," he said.

Meanwhile, KSRTC Urban Divisional Controller K.H. Srinivas, speaking to *Star of Mysore*, here yesterday said that they have not received any circular from the Government in this regard and hence they are making preparations to issue the passes from next month to the students.

City school bags global award

Mysuru, May 5 - Dr. Joseph Thomas, Chairman of Mount Litera Zee School, Mysuru, received the 'Outstanding Achievements Award for Education Excellence' from Khun Korn Dabbaransi, Dy. Prime Minister of Thailand and Princess Isabelle Lafforgue of France at the International Achievers Conference in Bangkok recently.

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VOICE OF THE READER

Stop pressurising students

Sir,

It was indeed very distressing to read about the suicide of two II PU students who had failed in the exams *(Star of Mysore* dated May 2).

Many schools and colleges, including the so-called elite private institutions are in the habit of applying undue pressure on the average and weak children to perform well in their respective terminal exams/unit tests from the very start of the academic year, or else face the prospect of being debarred from appearing in their final exam.

In most cases, it has been observed that the class teachers as also the subject teachers are more interested in helping the bright students of their respective classes rather than help those who are weak in their studies to improve upon their performance. A child can perform only to the best of his/her capabilities in whichever field he/she is interested in. One cannot expect a child to excel in any field in which he/she has no interest whatsoever.

A child should never be forced to study a subject he/she is not capable of studying by himself/herself. Every school teacher's duty is to act as a guide to all children in his/her class and never discriminate between a brilliant student and a weak one.

I request the authorities concerned to instruct all schools/colleges to immediately put an end to all such pressure tactics, as also their respective parents, before we start losing innocent lives in the process.

—Ashok Bhushan
JP Nagar
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SSLC results on May 7

Mysuru, May 5- The Karnataka Secondary Education Examination Board will declare results of Class 10 exams (SSLC) on Monday (May 7) at 11 am online, according to sources.

Results will be available on the Department's website ***kseeb.kar.nic.in*** post 11 am on Monday. Results would be displayed in individual schools on the following day.

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Daily wagers drift towards election campaigns

Construction industry hit badly; lure of easy money and food drawing workers to join political rallies

Mysuru, May 5 (PM&BCT)- The construction industry in Mysuru has come to a grinding halt. Thanks to the election season. 90 percent of the daily wagers have abandoned the back-breaking construction labour and have opted for easy money that comes out of political canvassing.

If construction activities in the city areas have come down by over 30 to 40 percent as most of the floating workers' population are busy campaigning for politicians, construction in rural belts and city outskirts are worse affected as most of the men and women in villages are politicking.

Every day, over 2,500 to 3,000 workers come to Mysuru from smaller towns like Chamarajanagar, Nanjangud and villages including Huilalu, Gungral Chatra, Nagarle, Hosa Hundi, Chinnadagudi Hundi, Badanavalu, Hemmaragala, Kavalande, Nerale, Pannedahundi, and from in and around Srirangapatna. They usually take trains by paying a nominal fare of Rs. 10 or maximum Rs. 15 per person.

Once in the city, they assemble at common points including Sri Nagaraj Talkies at Mandi Mohalla, Kuvempunagar Complex, 101 Ganapathi Temple at Agrahara, near Teresian College, Hebbal Surya Bakery, Andani Circle at Vidyaranyapuram and SJCE near Manasagangothri, from where they are picked up by contractors or in local parlance, *Mesthri*.

But now, even before the contractors land at the places, the daily wagers are whisked away by political party workers. While it requires a good physical built and stamina for the daily wager to be selected by a contractor, a political party worker needs only headcount to rally behind the candidates – the more the crowd, the more the benefits.

As poll fever has gripped the districts, candidates and parties are roping in these daily wage workers for election campaigns and to attend rallies. Their participation won't be free as they are provided with money and food. Doing manual labour from around 9 am till 4.30 pm, a daily wager typically earns Rs. 400 per day but in case of political rally, he earns Rs. 700 per day and that too with tasty food.

Contractors say that over 90 percent of the construction workers are joining political rallies every day. "Instead of working, they can easily earn money by just going behind the vehicle of the election candidate. Apart from money and food, parties give them liquor at the end of the day. What more do you need," said a contractor, speaking to *Star of Mysore*.

Another contractor said that the daily wage worker has no guarantee of work as he might not be selected for that day's work and he has to return home empty handed and hungry. "On the other hand, in an election rally, payment and food are guaranteed and these people run behind the candidates," he said.

President of Contractors Association, Mysuru City Corporation Chandrashekharaiah said that there is a lot of pending government work and workers are not available. "Added to the pending works, billing from the government side is delayed and all the officers are on election duty. This has proved a setback to the construction activities," he said.

Dasharath of D.K. Constructions said that workers are not even available for patch works. "Thankfully we have our regular set of workers who do not drift to other occupations including politics. The problem will be there for another 15 or 20 days till the election frenzy gets over and there is a new government," he said.

C.D. Krishna of Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA) Contractors Association said that though there is a severe shortage of migrant labourers, the construction activity has not been affected. "Many commercial and semi-commercial projects largely rely on workers from other States. These workers stay on sites until the projects are completed. So there is not much difference," he said.

Suresh, a construction contractor said that the situation will be like this for another 20 days. "Daily workers accompany candidates in their campaigns and also attend political rallies and distribute poll materials to voters. If they come to work on one day, they disappear the next day citing some or the other reason. But once the elections are over and the money gained from campaigns is spent, workers have to ultimately return to manual labour," he said.

Meanwhile, the real estate operators also facing slow down their business since money transactions are restricted during election and large money cannot be transferred, besides strict enforcement of Election Commission orders.

Udayakumar, a sale deed writer, said that due to election, registration has slow down due to restrictions on the money withdrawn and transactions. However, business operations will be normal soon after the elections results are announced on May 15.

NEWS BRIEFS

Discourse by Chidrupananda Swamiji

Sri Chidrupananda Saraswati Swamiji of Arsha Vidya Ashrama will be in city from May 6 to 10. He will be giving discourses on Bhagavad Gita at Sadvidya School, Narayana Shastri Road, at 6.30 pm daily and on Upanishad at Eshwara Temple's Shankara Prarthana Mandira, V.V. Puram at 7 am, according to press release from the Ashrama.

Zoo open on Tuesdays

Sri Chamarajendra Zoological Gardens (Mysuru Zoo) has announced that the Zoo and Karanji Lake Nature Park will be kept open for public on Tuesday (May 8 and 15), on account of summer holidays, according to a press release from the Zoo Executive Director.

Calling HOPCOMS members

The ongoing revision of member list of District HOPCOMS (Horticultural Producers Co-operative Marketing Society) will take place till May 7. As HOPCOMS proposes to consider only computerised registration of members in future, the farmer members are appealed to computerise their registration and thus obtain their Smart Card for future necessities. The farmers can visit the HOPCOMS and register themselves by submitting the necessary documents, which include original pahani copy (2017-18), Aadhaar card, two recent passport size photographs, mobile and landline telephone numbers, among others.

Kaniyara hostel

Kaniyara Seva Samaja, located at Rajendranagar in city, has invited applications from Kaniyara Samaja students studying in eighth standard and above, for admission to the hostel run by it. Interested community students can apply before May 15. For more details, call Mob: 94827-81281.

Fire at IAH Tower in city

Mysuru, May 5 (YDS&NNN)- A mobile tower atop IAH Towers on JLB Road, opposite Christ the King Convent (CKC), caught fire last evening due to short circuit. The tower is installed on the sixth floor of IAH Tower and the fire was seen in the wires leading to the mobile tower.

The employees of a BPO who were working on the fifth floor saw the fire and immediately ran out for safety and informed the Fire Service Department in Saraswathipuram. Fire Brigade personnel rushed to the spot in two vans and after nearly two-hour operation managed to put out the fire. However, there was no damage to the mobile tower in the fire. But the residents are concerned about the safety of installing mobile towers in residential areas.

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Special interview with 82-year-old Dr. N. Kannan

"I was the first person to open Pathology Lab in Mysuru"

Celebrating 50 years of Kannan Diagnostic Centre

Kannan Diagnostic Centre in the heart of the city is celebrating its Golden Jubilee today (May 5). The pioneer, who started the first private Pathology Lab in Mysuru, is the gentle **Dr. N. Kannan,** who has been looking through the microscope since nearly 57 years.

The reticent octogenarian Dr. Kannan, who has shunned publicity all his life and never given an interview, went down the memory lane and shared his undying love for Pathology. In this special interview, he tells *SOM* **Features Editor N. Niranjan Nikam** why he chose to give up a government job, why he does not believe in giving commission and his work-life-ethics, sitting in the air-conditioned, swanky three-storeyed 'Kannan Diagnostic Centre' on Sayyaji Rao Road, next to Government Ayurveda Medical College and Hospital.— **Editor**

"My investment was just Rs. 4,000 to Rs. 5,000 when I first started the Lab," says Octogenarian Dr. Kannan

By N. Niranjan Nikam

Star of Mysore (SOM): 50 years ago you started a Pathology Laboratory. How do you feel?

Dr. Kannan: I feel very satisfied. I opened the first Pathology Lab in Mysuru on Dhanvanthri Road in Gayathri Bhavan building on May 5, 1968 exactly 50 years ago. I was the pioneer, with a Post-Graduation who started the Lab. I was working as a Lecturer-cum-Resident Pathologist in Mysore Medical College (MMC) for seven years at that time.

Predominantly, the tests were being done only in Government Hospitals. Everybody discouraged me saying you will not do well, Mysuru is a small town and Bengaluru is a better place. But somehow I felt I should serve in the place where I studied. Bengaluru is a bigger place and there were plenty of Labs even then. But here there was not a single one.

More importantly, I must tell you that not many doctors were interested in the clinical aspect of Pathology. They used to shun doing testing of urine. But while in the Hospital which I looked after, there were four outpatient labs and though there were technicians, I started seeing the slides myself. And then the doctors used to come there and also bring their children and their urine/stool samples. I used to draw the blood myself. So the personal touch was there from the beginning.

I was on Dhanvanthri Road for two years. I thought I will have only two or three patients a day because of the way people scared me. It was a 10ft x 20 ft room and I was paying a rent of Rs. 200 per month which was big amount those days. I had six chairs and one I used myself which is still there in the Lab downstairs. However, within six months the crowd was unwieldy. I started with a microscope which I purchased for Rs. 2,000 and a centrifuge. Three months later, I bought a small colorimeter for testing blood sugar. My investment was just Rs.4,000 to Rs. 5,000 when I started the first Lab in Mysuru.

Then I shifted to Irwin Road, which was a bigger place and the seating capacity increased from six to fifteen and added a few more chairs in the rooms at the back. I was there for 20 years. My sons started coming to the Lab and then I bought this old building belonging to well-known contractor Thammanne Gowda in 1988 and we slowly started expanding.

SOM: After passing out of MMC, you did your PG in Clinical Pathology at Madras. Why did you choose this subject?

Dr. Kannan: I liked the subject. My father was a diabetic. He used to live in Bengaluru. His blood sugar and urea tests varied from lab to lab. I got fed up. Unless you have personal touch you cannot do much justice. I decided, with my Diploma, my scope was less. I could not become a Professor or an Assistant Professor because it was Post Graduate Diploma in Clinical Pathology. I did Diploma to help people as many MDs in Pathology did not do much about it those days. There were a few lecturers also for whom it was a stop-gap arrangement. They would spend one year working here, then get a job abroad and go away.

I was different. Slowly the PG students brought the slides. I used to see the slides. I could see there was something wrong. Then I used to go to the wards and draw the blood myself from the patients. I did this as I found varying reports because it was half clotted or sometimes not enough anti-coagulant was used. I used to get clotted samples where you could not do the counts at all. So I decided the best thing I could do was do it myself. I was not supposed to do that but the good professors those days encouraged me.

Later, some of my colleagues did their MD and came back. I was feeling bad that I have to work under them. I did not want myself to do the MD in Pathology because I had seen that most of them were not interested in clinical aspect as they were not interested in Haematology and testing blood but only in Histopathology and teaching medical subjects. There were no technicians and some SSLC fellows were trained to do the job. That was the time I decided to quit and start something on my own.

SOM: What was the Pathology scene like when you started?

Dr. Kannan: No, I loved the subject. Unless you have aptitude you can't test. Now-a-days there are a lot of labs. But those days, as I told you, I was a pioneer in Mysuru. Then people thought Kannan Lab is big, he is making lot of money so let us also start.

SOM: Your reputation is rock solid as a Pathologist because it is said that when doctors look at reports of another Lab for instance, they would want a second test done from you Lab. How did you build this confidence among your fraternity?

Dr. Kannan: I did everything personally. They used to come and see me working personally. I did not have a technician then; I worked all alone for nearly 20 years. There were one or two female staff to assist me. Majority of them would not stick for long as they would get married or our pay was not sufficient. So if they got better jobs, a government job for instance, I used to tell them to go and look for better opportunities. But I never believed in short-cuts or shortcomings of people working with me.

SOM: There must be many examples in these more than 50 years of service to the society, testing blood, urine, stool, sputum and other tests. Can you recall for instance if anyone has tested for HIV AIDS, one of the most dreaded infections or cancer or diabetes?

Dr. Kannan: Unless they ask for HIV AIDS test you cannot make out in the blood test. It is not like blood cancer where you see the smear and can make out. As a Pathologist, I cannot make out because I don't do any biopsies.

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Caricature expo by *SOM* cartoonist marks World Cartoonists Day

SOM ***cartoonist M.V. Nagendra Babu is seen explaining about one of his caricatures on display at the two-day caricatures expo which was inaugurated at Mysore Art Gallery on Ramanuja Road in city this morning. Others seen are*** *(from left)* ***Gallery President L. Shivalingappa, Ln. K.R. Yoganarasimhan*** *(partly seen)****, social worker K. Raghuram and Mysore Travels Association President B.S. Prashanth.***

Mysuru, May 5- The two-day exhibition of caricatures drawn by *SOM* cartoonist and Full Brighter M.V. Nagendra Babu (Banter Babu), organised by Banter Babu Publications as part of World Cartoonists Day celebration, began at Mysore Art Gallery on Ramanuja Road in city this morning.

The expo featuring caricature of well-known cartoonists will be open to public today and tomorrow from 10 am to 7 pm.

Mysore Travels Association President B.S. Prashanth, who inaugurated the programme, said: "Cartoons would contain enormous depth and information though tiny to look at. Perhaps each cartoon would depict a narration which would require hundreds of pages if written."

Ln. K.R. Yoganarasimhan (Muruli), who was the chief guest on the occasion, said that cartoonists can show the country in the right perspective through their caricatures and they give proper message to the public. This in fact is a divine art. Those who have a proper knowledge and a sense of understanding the problems prevailing in the society only can draw such cartoons. Therefore cartoonists are a rare breed."

Senior Social Worker K. Raghuram, who was also the chief guest, lauded Babu for his creations.

Well-known sculptor and Gallery President L.Shivalingappa, Secretary Dr. Jamunarani Mirle and N. Ananthu were present on the occasion.

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Mysuru, May 5- Kanakadasa Public High School, Nanjangud taluk, has invited applications from students of nomadic tribes who have passed 5th standard for admission to 6th standard. The annual income of the family should be less than Rs.1 lakh. Applications should be submitted before 5.30 pm on May 19 to the office of the District Officer, Backward Classes Welfare Dept., Mysuru. Contact Ph: 2342917.

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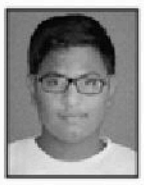

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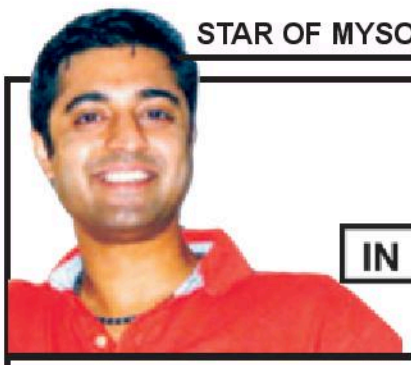

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Vikram Muthanna

Should Rahul be his Father's Son?

On Thursday I had the pleasure of dining with *NDTV's* Prannoy Roy, probably the last dignified English TV news anchor we have. He was in city with his band of travelling journalists. The group consisted of the popular Author and Banker Ruchir Sharma, Psephologist Dorab Sopariwala, Economist Surjit Bhalla and a few others. They were travelling across Karnataka as part of election coverage and stopped in Mysuru before heading to Bengaluru.

The conversations were a smattering of journalism, corruption in the media, a little bit of media gossip and a lot of election talk. In the course of our meal, Economist Surjit Bhalla, while discussing how effective or ineffective Rahul Gandhi has been in Karnataka asked, *"What can Rahul Gandhi change to be more effective?"* I didn't have an answer right away but it got me thinking. So what can Rahul change?

To begin with, he can stop mimicking Prime Minister Narendra Modi. The macho man image suits the Prime Minister. Modi can pull it off. His voice modulation, his body language, his sense of timing when it comes to humour and sarcasm makes him not only an effective communicator but also exudes confidence that people perceive as leadership.

On the other hand, when Rahul tries to match the PM he fails. Rahul's speeches sound like screeches. His voice is unappealing. His aggression seems unauthentic. His words unconvincing. While our PM speaks and moves like a macho man, Rahul comes across as a chocolate hero.

In today's hyper-visual media space, all these aspects matter in creating opinions and perceptions. As someone said, watching Modi is like watching *Colors TV,* full of drama and Rahul is like *Comedy Central,* full of gaffes.

More importantly, Modi is perceived as a man who can "get things done," Rahul seems "indecisive." May be, Rahul should stop trying to mimic Modi or his macho uncle Sanjay Gandhi and become like his father Rajiv Gandhi.

Narendra Modi and Sanjay Gandhi comparison crops up because they both are known to "get things done." In fact, the legendary journalist Khushwant Singh featured Sanjay Gandhi on the cover of *Illustrated Weekly* magazine with a headline ***"Sanjay, the man who gets things done."***

Today Modi is perceived by many as a man "who can get things done." Of course, it's another matter that Sanjay Gandhi ended up becoming "a man who got things wrong" as he tried to find quick and simple solutions to complex problems.

Incidentally, Sanjay and Modi have many similarities — both obsessed over development and technology. Coincidentally, both helped start the first indigenous Indian cars — *Maruti* for Sanjay, *Tata Nano* for Modi. Also both have an image bigger than their party itself. And like Sanjay, Modi is in a hurry to change India, and has faltered like Sanjay — as in the case of demonetisation and hurried implementation of GST.

For now, BJP and millions of Indians have bullied Rahul Gandhi and reduced him to a joke and he has not been very effective in changing that perception. Sadly, for Rahul the Indian middle-class is looking for an authoritarian leader. May be, Congress needs Priyanka to counter Modi.

We may recall how in 2014 elections Priyanka put the BJP on the backfoot with her put-downs and cold remarks. Yes, there is a streak of aggressiveness in her that manifests in a more passionate way than her brother's. Her stern statements are more effective than Rahul's shrill bouts of anger. Even her handling of the media is as cold, stern and calculated as Modi's.

For now, Rahul, while trying to be like Modi and his uncle Sanjay, should realise he is actually like his father. Like Rajiv Gandhi, Rahul too was a reluctant entrant to politics who is unable to break-free from the rules set up by the old fogies in the party. However, unlike his father, who was a quick learner, Rahul perpetually seems a political misfit.

Rajiv Gandhi may have been an "elitist" and a late entrant, but he was himself. May be, Rahul, instead of trying to act like a 'political brawler,' can be his 'soft-spoken' self. While Modi can be macho, Rahul can still win hearts with calm, well-thought-out and well-articulated arguments. Yes, a soft-spoken Prannoy Roy is as effective, if not more efficient than a brash Arnab Goswami.

But if Rahul insists on being aggressive like Modi in spite of failing at it, may be it is time for dialysis? Remember, a senior Congress leader sometime back pointed out that blood group is connected to being PM in the Gandhi family?! He had said that both Indira Gandhi and Rajiv Gandhi were O-ve (O negative) and they became Prime Ministers. But unfortunately, Sonia and Rahul belong to O+ve (O positive) blood group! But guess, who is O-ve? Priyanka Gandhi.

So, even if Rahul Gandhi fails, Congress has nothing to fear, for Priyanka Gandhi is always there.

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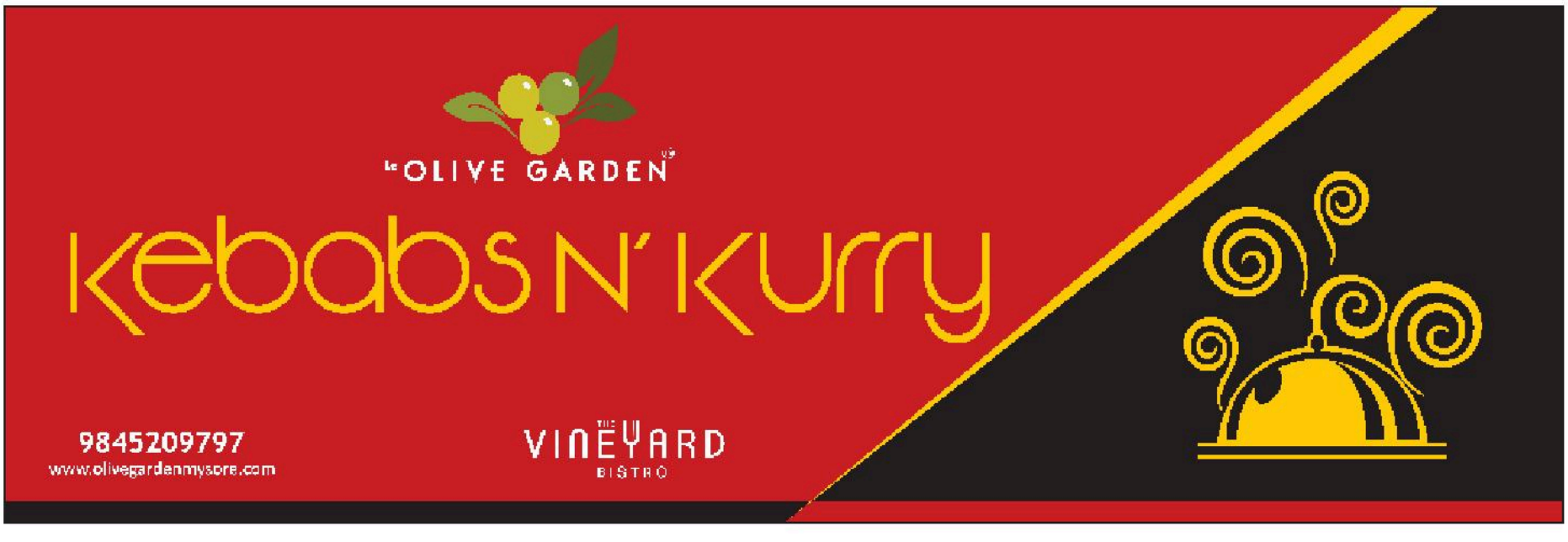

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Poll Antics

Election is an opportunity for antics. Forget what the latest opinion polls tell you about one political party's supremacy or dominance over the other or even parties trying to woo each other just in case there is a hung Assembly. This election is all about colour — colours that are seen once in five years.

As campaigning across the State has picked up momentum, political parties are trying their best cosying up to the voters. Be it by means of one-on-one connect with voters or through campaign rallies, politicians are proclaiming, 'we are the best among the lot.'

Election time means candidates and their supporters will do anything to attract attention, which they hope will translate into votes. This *Weekend Star Supplement* presents a pictorial feature on campaign trail of candidates. From eating by the side of the roads to prostrating at the feet of religious heads to a humble *Namaste* before the voters. As they say, it is a tell-all picture.

Pic.1: ***Prime Minister Narendra Modi dons Yakshagana headgear at a campaign rally in Udupi.***

Pic.2: ***Chief Minister Siddharamaiah wears a colourful peta at a rally in Chamundeshwari of Mysuru.***

Pic.3: ***BJP State President and former Chief Minister B.S. Yeddyurappa, who usually travels in cars and SUVs, takes a ride in an autorickshaw for a change at a rally in Bengaluru.***

Pic.4: ***Star campaigner actress Jayamala watching her steps as she walks between a heap of watermelons, stones and rusted lanterns. She was in Mysuru city to campaign for CM Siddharamaiah.***

Assembly Poll Dance

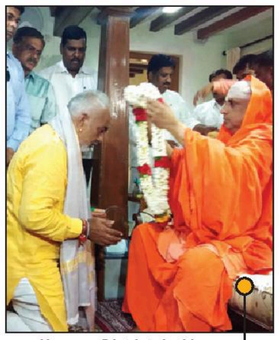
BJP National President Amit Shah feeds a pomegranate to an elephant during his visit to Sringeri Mutt at Chikkamagaluru district where he sought the blessings from Sringeri Mutt Seer Sri Bharathi Theertha Swamiji.

SPOTLIGHT RELIGION

Given the recent rush of visits by senior Congress, BJP and JD(S) leaders to Mutts and Temples of various denominations, the spiritual heads of Karnataka are caught in the election spotlight as never before. Surprisingly, almost all politicians are vying with each other in visiting Temples, Mosques and Mutts as part of their election campaign as they believe that followers or devotees of those institutions will vote for their candidates.

Congress President Rahul Gandhi, Chief Minister Siddharamaiah, All India Congress Committee General Secretary (Karnataka In-charge) K.C. Venugopal and Mysuru District in-Charge Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa during their visit to Suttur Mutt in Mysuru where they sought the blessings of Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji.

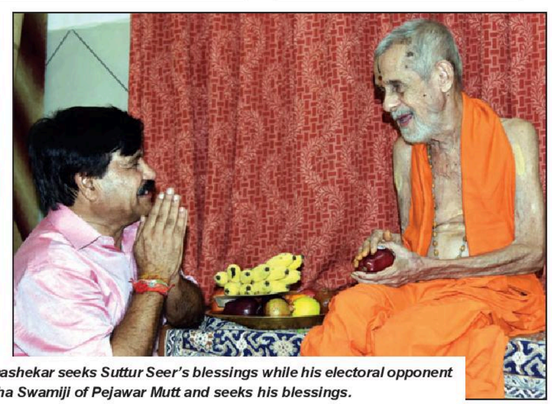
Chief Minister Siddharamaiah, who is a self-proclaimed atheist, visits a temple before hitting the campaign trail. Quest for power makes a believer out of an atheist.



Hassan District in-Charge Minister A. Manju bows before Suttur Seer during his recent visit to Mysuru.

Chamaraja JD(S) candidate Prof. K.S. Rangappa prays at a Dargah in Mysuru along with Narasimharaja JD(S) candidate Abdul Azeez (extreme left) and other party leaders.

Chamaraja Congress candidate and incumbent MLA Vasu, who is seeking a re-election, seeks the blessings of Parakala Mutt Seer Sri Brahmatantra Swatantra Parakala Swamiji, considered as 'Raja Guru' of erstwhile royal family.



Krishnaraja Congress candidate and incumbent MLA M.K. Somashekar seeks Suttur Seer's blessings while his electoral opponent BJP's S.A. Ramdas visits Sri Vishwesha Theertha Swamiji of Pejawar Mutt and seeks his blessings.

NETAS DINING IN PUBLIC

There aren't many things netas can get away with doing on the sly. While cameras are almost everywhere during their working days, that even goes for one of their basic day-to-day tasks, such as eating. Placing food in their mouths in front of public has been a huge problem for many politicians. However, this is election time and in order to grab public attention, politicos do dine on camera. Take a look.

Chief Minister Siddharamaiah takes a refreshing tender coconut break after hectic campaigning in Chamundeshwari constituency.

TASTE OF STREET FOOD: BJP's Narasimharaja candidate Sandesh Swamy, MP Pratap Simha relishing street food on a paper plate during the course of their election canvassing. Senior leader M.V. Ravishankar is also having a strategic talk with Sandesh Swamy.

A group of women seems to enjoy fresh apples after the fruit garland was presented to a political leader. Garlands made of fruits are the in thing of this Assembly election campaign.

Congress President Rahul Gandhi is seen at the dinner table at the Suttur Mutt along with CM Siddharamaiah. The leaders were served a host of dishes including the famed "Kalle Huli" made of horse gram.

Congress candidate from Varuna, Dr. Yathindra Siddharamaiah, having a breakfast meeting with Lingayat strongman and former Director General of Police L. Revannasiddaiah at the latter's farmhouse in Mysuru recently. It was a meeting to placate the former IPS officer who was miffed with CM Siddharamaiah for being treated shabbily. Revannasiddaiah later quit Congress and that is a different story.

TEA TIME AFTER A HECTIC POLL RUN: CM Siddharamaiah enjoys a hot cup of tea at his supporter's house after a hard day on the road.

LONER WHILE EATING: BJP's Chamundeshwari candidate Gopal Rao seems to be a loner while eating Set Dosa at a hotel in his constituency.

Pics by M.N. Lakshminarayana Yadav

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Poll Dance-2018

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CAUGHT ON CAMERA

Election campaigning, though full of assurances where politicians promise the moon to the voters, is unique in its own way. Along with political party leaders, common man too is involved in the democratic process of voting and he takes the centerstage though politicians rule the roost after victory, ignoring the very aspirations of the electorate on whose basis they have occupied the seat of power. Canvassing time also brings out the common man in politicians where they mingle freely with the voters. It is a situation where a politician becomes a common man and a common man becomes a VIP, albeit for a short moment.

Krishnaraja JD(S) candidate K.V. Mallesh rides a specially designed and painted autorickshaw to drum up support.

Election fever seems to have caught up with this boy as he ties a party flag while carrying a bunch of bananas to the market.

WHICH GARLAND IS BETTER, MINE OR YOURS? ***Chamaraja Congress candidate Vasu and All India Congress Committee in charge of Mysuru division P.C. Vishnunath seems to be admiring the two different garlands put on them by party workers. While Vasu's garland was a combination of jasmine and roses, Vishnunath's garland was made of roses of different colours.***

While most of the politicians opt for padayatra and four-wheelers for campaigning, Chamundeshwari BJP candidate Gopal Rao is seen travelling in a two-wheeler for faster reach and closer voter contact.

DIE-HARD FAN: ***Nitin Ganapathy Naganurkar, a Congress party worker has come to the city all the way from Amaroli, Kolhapur in Maharashtra and he is campaigning for the party. Dressed in Congress colours and holding a party colour designed umbrella, Nitin moves around in a bicycle seeking votes.***

This is the time when leaders are available at the beck and call of voters. A woman makes the most of CM Siddharamaiah's visit to a house in Chamundeshwari by seeking his blessings. CM's political opponent in Chamundeshwari and also his one-time friend G.T. Devegowda is blessing a supporter.

Indefinite strike by garment workers enters second day

Mysuru, May 5 (US&RKB)- The indefinite strike by employees of Gokaldas Exports Limited (Atlantic Apparels) in front of the factory gate at Belawadi Industrial Area here entered second day this morning.

Over 1,000 employees of the garment industry, mostly women, are on strike seeking a hike in wages and regular social benefits.

The employees alleged that the management had offered a meagre rise of Rs. 12 per day in basic wages as against a demand of Rs. 50. They complained that employees who had resigned were not paid the final settlement amount.

The employees said that they were not eligible for gratuity. They contended that unreasonable targets were fixed daily for the employees and were being unnecessarily harassed. Added, there were no incentives. They also complained of a bad treatment by supervisors. They further alleged that the management was forcing them to work even on Sundays (weekly off).

The employees expressed a determination to continue the stir till their legitimate and fair demands were met by the management.

Smitha Puttannaiah (daughter of late MLA K.S. Puttannaiah) of Pandavapura Raitha Sangha who is supporting the striking employees said that the management should compulsorily pay the minimum wages as per Industries Act and added that the Sangha was fully supporting the employees Former ZP President Koorgalli Mahadeva, ZP Member Arun Kumar, GP Member Shivakumar, Sangha members Girish, Abhilash and others were present in support of the striking employees.

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Shah skips Varuna show

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This morning, however, the plans were changed and it was communicated to the media that Shah will instead participate in a road show in some areas of T. Narasipura that comes under Varuna Constituency.

Though party sources were tight-lipped about the eleventh-hour change, sources told *Star of Mysore* that Shah's tour programme was changed following intelligence inputs and feedback from ground level that anticipated trouble from the supporters of B.Y. Vijayendra, the son of BJP State President B.S. Yeddyurappa.

Party workers at Varuna are miffed with the BJP High Command for denying ticket to Vijayendra at the last moment that too after he campaigned for over a month in Varuna and built a party base there.

Vijayendra's supporters have openly rebelled against the party's decision making it clear that they would not support the BJP in the election. This has resulted in the party's campaign coming to a halt in Varuna.

Chief Minister Siddharamaiah's son Dr. Yathindra is contesting from Varuna and the party workers feel that there is no formidable candidate than Vijayendra to give a tough fight to Yathindra.

Though Vijayendra has now been made the State BJP Yuva Morcha General Secretary and despite him (Vijayendra) speaking to party workers at Varuna requesting them to toe the party line, his supporters are not ready to listen. Vijayendra has even sent multiple messages pacifying the agitated party workers.

Intelligence reports have conveyed to the BJP High Command that the angry party workers might stage protests at Varuna during Shah's visit and this is the reason for last-minute change in the party President's schedule, sources said.

As per his revised schedule, Amit Shah landed at the Mysore Airport on his chopper at 10.50 am and the chopper flew to Periyapatna at about 11 am. He arrived at Periyapatna at noon and proceeded to the venue of a massive road show from APMC Yard till the Periyapatna Inspection Bungalow where he campaigned for party candidate S. Manjunath.

From Periyapatna, Shah was scheduled to land at Mysore Airport. After a quick lunch at the Airport, Shah was to travel by road to parts of T.Narasipur that comes under Varuna and hold a road show from Tirumakudlu Circle till Yelavarahundi. Shah would canvass for Thotadappa Basavaraju. Later, he will travel by road to Narasimharaja Constituency where he will participate in a road show from Shivaji Road till Ashoka Road. Shah will seek votes for BJP Narasimharaja candidate Sandesh Swamy.

The BJP President will later participate in a road show from Ashoka Road till Kote Anjaneyaswamy Temple and canvass for Chamaraja BJP candidate L. Nagendra. His last road show will be at Krishnaraja Constituency where he will seek votes for party candidate S.A. Ramdas.

The road show is scheduled to begin from Shanthala Talkies Circle and will end at Bhoothaal Pitch at Vidyaranyapuram. After the road show at Krishnaraja, Shah will arrive at Radisson Blu and will halt there for the night.

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Pathologist Dr. Kannan looking at a slide through the microscope.

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SOM: There is so much news about nexus between doctors, hospitals, clinics and Pathology Labs including Government and Private Practitioners. Where do you stand on this grave issue?

Dr. Kannan: I know what you are getting at; you want to ask about commission. I never gave commission in my life. Even my children are following the same principle. Though there may be many Labs who give the commission and get lots of cases, we don't do it. Most of the patients come to us on their own for general check-up.

The problem with me is I was overworked those days. When I was already tired working with enough number of cases, why should I give commission. I had so many cases that I could not manage it on my own. That is why the thought of commission never came to me.

SOM: Does it mean if you were not doing well you would have given commission?

Dr. Kannan: No, I wouldn't have. Even if I was not doing well I would not have given commission. But I cannot take a stand and say just because I am not giving commission you do not do it. That is their prerogative.

SOM: But there were talks doing the rounds those days that you started the Lab close to K.R. Hospital because you could get more patients and there was a link between you and the doctors.

Dr. Kannan: Those who went to K.R. Hospital those days were very poor patients, most of them were villagers. The rich people do not go to Government Hospitals. We got many small cases as the poor cannot afford. On the spot test is necessary and the doctors in the Government Hospital referred such poor cases to me though they knew that I do not give commission. It cost only Rs. 5 or Rs. 10 for a test. They did not have the money to go in an auto to a faraway Lab to get the test done and come back. I would open the Lab early in the morning. The villagers used to come, get the test done, wait for the reports as they had to return to their villages by afternoon. This was the main reason I set up the Lab near the Hospital to give service to the poor people. Now-a-days, of course, we get people from across the city.

On giving commissions...

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SOM: At 82, how do you look back on all the years and would you want to go back to Pathology again and again?

Dr. Kannan: Oh yes, definitely, no doubt about it. I was a Public Service candidate when I applied for a job in 1961. They asked me what do you want. I said I wanted Pathology. Nobody wanted Pathology those days as many wanted Paediatrics, surgery and other disciplines. The interviewers were all relieved when I chose Pathology because my father was a big shot as he was a District Judge and most of them knew him very well. They were happy that they could straight away offer me Pathology which nobody wanted and which I loved.

I was also afraid of transfers and so I resigned after seven years. All the persons except one Dr. K. J. Das discouraged me. They told me what are you doing, giving up a government job? You can do MD in Pathology and with seniority you can be a professor. I said, I do not want to get into the rut of teaching and administration.

SOM: What is the kind of influence your father G. Natarajan, retired as District Judge in Karnataka, had on you?

Dr. Kannan: My father died when he was 58. He had no say in my choice of the subject or the job I took up. I chose medicine myself and asked my father to get me a seat. He was travelling to Mysuru, Bengaluru, Ballari and he was District Judge in all these three places. He never interfered in my life. In my batch of about six, only Dr. Shivanna and I are alive, the rest have all passed away.

SOM: Yours is a close knit joint family, as both your sons Pathologist Dr. K. Lakshman and Radiologist Dr. K. Praveen Kumar have joined you. What are the lessons they have imbibed from you or you have imparted them?

Dr. Kannan: I allow them to lead their lives. I don't interfere. To be frank, from the past 20 years, I am almost a recluse as I have withdrawn myself. I don't want to hold on and allow my sons to suffer. Let them learn the ropes themselves, handle everything. Though we are in the same house, same Lab, I go home and lead my life and they their own.

Immunology Day observed

Mysuru, May 5- To mark the International Day of Immunology - 2018, the Division of Biotechnology and Bioinformatics, Department of Water and Health - Faculty of Life Sciences (D&W - FLS), JSS Academy of Higher Education and Research (JSS AHER), Mysuru, in association with Indian Immunological Society (IIS), All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS), New Delhi, had organised a one-day programme on the theme *"Life Style Management and the Immune System"* on Apr.30 at the JSS University campus here.

The main objective was to use immunology to address the major health challenges in India.

Dr. M.N. Kiran Kumar, Assistant Professor, Division of Biotechnology and Bioinformatics, briefed about the importance of Immunology Day. Chief guest Prof. T. Veerabasappa Gowda, retired Professor, Department of Biochemistry, University of Mysore, stressed on the importance of immunology and how to inculcate modern day lifestyle to improve good health.

Special invitee Prof. H.S. Prakash, UGC-BSR Fellow, Department of Biotechnology, UoM, spoke about modern technology, start-up innovations, research facilities and funding opportunities from Government of India by encouraging students to carry-out high level innovative research on immunology, utilising JSS Medical College and Hospital for clinical samples.

The other dignitaries present were JSS AHER Registrar Dr. B. Manjunatha, JSS AHER Director (Academic) Dr. P. A. Kushalappa, JSS AHER Chairman Prof. Chandrashekarappa and HoD Dr. Dattatri K. Nagesha.

Dr. Joseph Kingston, Scientist, Defence Food Research Laboratory, delivered a special lecture on how lifestyle management plays a major role in improving good immune system.

Dr. T. S. Gopinath, Associate Professor, JSS AHER, proposed a vote of thanks. The event witnessed poster presentation and prize distribution.

Mission Hospital conducts
awareness on Pancreatitis

Mysuru, May 5- CSI Holdsworth Memorial Hospital, popularly known as Mission Hospital, Mysuru, in association with Mysuru Pancreatic Forum conducted an awareness programme on Pancreatitis in city recently.

Chief guest Dr. J. Suguna Shanthi, Director of CSI-HMH inaugurated, the event. Dr. Indrajit Suresh, Consultant Gastroenterologist at Mission Hospital and founder of Supra-Vital Foundation, spoke about the programme and the community service of Mission Hospital, one of the oldest (111-years-old) teaching hospitals in the State.

Pancreatitis has shown an alarming increase in our country, across all age groups causing significant morbidity and financial burden to the patients, and hence this programme was specifically developed to address these issues, said Dr. Indrajit Suresh.

A large number of patients participated in the interactive session, shared their experiences and cleared their doubts with the doctors — G. Mohan Kumar, Uttamanand, Vamadev, Reuben Prakash, S.R. Chandrashekhar and Sushma Krishnamurthy.

Mysuru Pancreatic Registry (MPR) also participated in this programme, which will provide patients optimal care, medicines and investigations at reduced cost. Free education materials and medicines were given to patients. Vincent Palanna, Administrative Officer and Treasurer of CSI KSD, Minaz, Board of Management Member, Hospital staff and students were present.

Training in Chinese Guasa Therapy at Jain Chiktsalay on May 7

Mysuru, May 5- Jain Chiktsalay of Sri Sthanakawasi Jain Yuva Sangthana has organised a Chinese Guasa Therapy training programme in city on May 7 from 1 pm to 4.30 pm. Guasa is one of the oldest therapies and diagnoses the problem without X-Ray or MRI. The training will be imparted by trainer K.G. Gururaj. For registration contact Umesh on Mob: 98441-97456.

'Alliance with JD(S) doesn't arise as Cong will return to power'

Shivakumar

Bengaluru, May 5 (KMS& BCT)- Energy Minister D.K. Shivakumar has dismissed suggestions that Congress President Rahul Gandhi, by calling JD(S) as the 'B Team' of BJP, had closed the doors of an alliance with JD(S) in case of a fractured mandate.

The Minister, however, was quick to insist that such an eventuality would not arise as there would be no hung Assembly as the Congress was confident of winning over 132 seats.

Shivakumar, who was participating in a Meet the Press programme of the Press Club of Bangalore and the Bangalore Reporters' Guild in Bengaluru yesterday, said that uncertainty in the BJP, on the other hand, was clearly visible due to PM Modi's flip-flop on JD(S).

"Look at the way Modi tried to embrace JD(S) by praising Deve Gowda one day. That he made a U-turn the next is a different issue. This shows the BJP has realised it cannot come to power on its own," he contended, adding, "Whether the JD(S) and BJP want to have any kind of alliance is left to them. As a political party, the Congress only wanted JD(S) to make its secular credentials clear to the public," he said.

Shivakumar, who is also the Karnataka Pradesh Congress Committee (KPCC) Campaign Committee Chairman, said that the dominant Vokkaliga community has not distanced itself from the ruling Congress and the Government has treated all communities equally during the last five years.

On his chances of becoming the Chief Minister, Shivakumar said that he was not in the contention for the CM's post. Elections are being fought under the leadership of Chief Minister Siddharamaiah. "Whoever Rahul Gandhi selects, he will be the CM and we all will follow the directions," he said.

Asked about his softening stand on JD(S) and especially its Chief Deve Gowda, the Minister was dismissive of such speculation. "When I was young, I used to be rude and spoke harshly about others. But now I am older and people have advised me to be more polite. Otherwise, I am still a political rival of JD(S)," he said.

Coming down hard on the PM for his critical comments on Bengaluru, he recalled that during Pravasi Bharat Divas in the city he had wooed global investors by saying it had the best infrastructure. "Now, what has it done to be called a garbage city and other names? This is nothing but a political gimmick to get votes," he contended.

He alleged that the Modi Government has been misusing the Income Tax Department for conducting raids on small party leaders and workers in the run-up to the elections. The raids were conducted so far only on residences of Congress leaders. Not a single BJP leader's residence has been raised so far, he claimed.

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Pic.1: ***Chamaraja Constituency Congress candidate MLA Vasu*** *(centre)*, ***along with his followers, undertaking a brisk campaigning in the constituency yesterday;*** *Pic.2:* ***JD(S) candidate Prof. K.S. Rangappa*** *(extreme left)* ***accompanied by city JD(S) President K.T. Cheluvegowda*** *(partly seen)* ***and other leaders, campaigning near BEML;*** *Pic.3:* ***BJP candidate L. Nagendra*** *(extreme right)*, ***accompanied by MP Pratap Simha, Corporator Girish Prasad and others, during a*** *padayatra* ***in Chamaraja constituency yesterday.***

Campaigning picks up in Chamaraja

Mysuru, May 5 (RK&DM)- With hardly five days left for public campaigning for the May 12 Assembly polls, campaigning has picked up in Chamaraja Constituency, with candidates taking out brisk door-to-door campaign across the Assembly segment.

On Friday, Chamaraja Congress candidate and MLA Vasu, along with former Minister B.K. Chandrashekar and Congress MP from Kerala, Raghavan, undertook brisk campaigning in Metagalli, Saraswathipuram, Mandi Mohalla, Vijayashreepura and surrounding areas seeking votes for him.

City Congress President R. Murthy, MyLAC Chairman H.A. Venkatesh, Advocate H. Aravind and other local leaders too were part of the campaign.

Meanwhile, JD(S) candidate Prof. K.S. Rangappa too went on a *padayatra* seeking votes in parts of Lashkar Mohalla and Mandi Mohalla, Gujari and surrounding areas. Prof. Rangappa was accompanied by former Mayors M.J. Ravikumar and R. Lingappa and other local JD(S) leaders.

BJP candidate L. Nagendra went on *padayatra* in Gokulam first stage, Mandi Mohalla, Tilak Nagar and surrounding areas, seeking votes. Many local youths joined the BJP on the occasion. Nagendra was accompanied by Jayaprakash, Chikkavenkata, Vijayakumar, Gym Manju and other leaders.

AAP candidate Malavika Gubbivani, who had launched her campaign early this year itself, stepped up her campaign by taking out *padayatra* in different areas of the constituency.

JD(S) rebel leader K. Harish Gowda, who is contesting as an Independent candidate, stepped up his campaign by undertaking door-to-door campaign in different localities coming under the constituency.

BJP's poll manifesto promises farm loan waiver up to Rs.1 lakh

- ACB will be abolished
- Cow slaughter to be banned
- Sanitary pads for poor women
- STF to end sand, land & illegal mining mafia
- Free accident insurance up to Rs.2 lakh
- Rs.100 crore to be earmarked for 'Raitha Bandhu' student scholarship
- Rs.25,000 cash and 3 gram gold *thali* for BPL family bride
- Free laptop for college students

State BJP President B.S. Yeddyurappa *(centre)*, ***along with party leaders Muralidhar Rao, P.C. Mohan, Jagadish Shettar and Suresh Kumar, seen releasing party manifesto in Bengaluru yesterday.***

Bengaluru, May 5- Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP), which has determined to bounce back to power, has assured to waive off farmers crop loan taken from Nationalised Banks and Cooperative Sector on the day of assuming office.

Speaking after releasing the party's manifesto, BJP Chief Ministerial candidate B.S. Yeddyurappa said that in the very first Cabinet meeting after the Government formation a decision will be taken to waive off crop loans taken from Nationalised Banks and Cooperatives up to Rs.1 lakh.

Reeling out the highlights of the manifesto, Yeddyurappa said that 'Negilayogi Yojane' to provide direct income support of Rs.10,000 each to 20 lakh small and marginal dry land farmers will be launched.

He said that BJP, within 100 days of assuming power, will come out with a 'White Paper' on the performance of Congress Government.

Yeddyurappa said that BJP will take steps to abolish Anti-Corruption Bureau (ACB) established by Congress Government and strengthen the existing Lokayukta. He said that free education will be provided to all students up to Degree level in Colleges and two All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS) will be established in Karnataka.

He said that BJP will spend Rs.15 lakh crore to complete all ongoing irrigation projects by 2023 under 'Sujalam Suphalam Karnataka' and will launch 'Mission Kalyani' to rejuvenate all tanks and lakes in the State.

Yeddyurappa assured that BJP government will ensure supply of three phase 10 hours of uninterrupted power to irrigation pump sets and will set up Rs.100 crore 'Raitha Bandhu Scholarship' to enable farmers children to pursue agriculture and allied sector courses.

He said that BJP will reintroduce the Karnataka Prevention of Cow Slaughter and Preservation Bill 2012 and the 'Gau Seva Aayog'. He said that the subsidy for silk rearing unity of 1000 sqft will be increased from Rs.75,000 to Rs.3 lakh for smaller units.

Yeddyurappa said that loans up to Rs.2 lakh at 1 percent interest will be given to women-only Self Help Groups (SHG) and Rs.10,000 crore 'Stree Unnati' Fund will be created to set up one of the largest women-run Cooperative and establish 'Stree Unnati' stores to market its products at District and Taluk Headquarters. He said that BJP government will earmark a corpus of Rs.100 crore to encourage women in the Dairy farming sector.

He said that Smartphones will be provided free of cost to women from BPL families by establishing 'Mukhya Mantri Smartphone Yojane.' Free sanitary napkins to BPL women and girl students at Re.1 for other women under the new 'Stree Suvidha Scheme'.

The BJP Government will introduce 'Vivaha Mangala Yojane' to provide three gram gold *thali* and Rs.25,000 cash for the marriage of BPL women. A Special Investigation Cell will be set up under a woman Police officer and 1,000 Policewomen will be recruited to investigate all pending crimes against women.

Within 30 days of coming to power, the party will set up a permanent Special Task Force (STF) to end the menace of the Sand Mafia, Land Mafia and Illegal Mining Mafia in the State.

Will set up a 24x7 anti-corruption helpline directly under the Chief Minister's Office to effectively tackle corruption and enact the 'Karnataka Whistleblower Act to protect those who expose corruption.

The BJP will recommend to the Union Government to ban PFI and KFD which promote communal hostility and violence. He said that Karnataka Schools and Colleges Fees Regulation Authority will be established to ensure that students from the weaker sections have access to affordable education.

TEASER

By N. Prakash

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Prof. BKC, Dr. Yathindra campaign for CM in Chamundeshwari

Former Minister and Senior Congress leader Prof. B.K. Chandrashekar (BKC) along with Dr.Yathindra, campaigning for Chief Minister Siddharamaiah in Chamundeshwari Constituency yesterday. MyLAC Chairman H.A. Venkatesh and other Congress leaders joined them.

Obituary

Syed Akhil

Mysuru, May 5- Syed Akhil (51), two-wheeler dealer and building contractor, passed away last night at his residence in Rajiv Nagar I Stage, following a heart attack.

He leaves behind his wife, four daughters, two sons and a host of relatives and friends.

Namaz-e-Janaza was held after Zohar (2.30 pm) at Hilal Masjid, Eidgah, today afternoon followed by the burial at the Muslim Burial Grounds near Tipu Circle in city, according to family sources.

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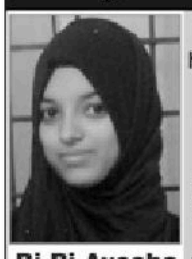
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Kichchu (K)	(S-2)	10.15 am
Iruttu Araiyil Murattu Kuththu (Ta)	(S-2)	1.00 pm
102 Not Out (H)	(S-2)	3.30 pm, 5.40 pm 7.45 pm, 9.55 pm
Bhootayyana Mommaga Ayyu (K)	(S-3)	10.30 am
Dhwaja (K)	(S-3)	3.55 pm
Bharat Ane Nenu (Te)	(S-3)	6.45 pm
Chanakya Thanthram (Ma)	(S-3)	9.55 pm
Naa Peru Surya, Naa Illu India (Te)	(S-4)	10.00 am, 1.15 pm 6.40 pm, 9.55 pm
Omertà (H)	(S-4)	4.30 pm

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Naa Peru Surya, Naa Illu India (Te)	(S-2)	9.35 am, 3.05 pm 6.30 pm, 9.45 pm
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102 Not Out (H)	(S-3)	10.00 am
	(S-4)	4.10 pm, 9.50 pm
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Kichchu (K)	(S-4)	1.30 pm
Omertà (Hinglish)	(S-3)	3.40 pm
Bharat Ane Nenu (Te)	(S-4)	6.25 pm
Iruttu Araiyil Murattu Kuththu (Ta)	(S-4)	11.00 am

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TV TONIGHT

7:00 pm Woh Apna Sa	7:00 pm TuSooraj Mein Saanjh...	7:00 pm Yeh Un Dinon Ki Baat Hai
7:30 Kaleerein	7:30 Ye Hai Mohabbatein	7:30 Mere Sai
8:00 Zindagi Ki Mehek	8:00 Har Shaakh Pe Ullu Baithaa Hai	8:10 Vighnaharta Ganesh
9:00 Kumkum Bhagya	8:30 Kullfi Kumarr Bajewala	8:40 Porus
9:30 Kundali Bhagya	9:00 Naamkarann	9:30 Rishta Likhenge Hum Naya
10:00 Ishq Subhan Allah	9:30 Yeh Rishta Kya Kehlata Hai	10:00 Ek Deewana Tha
10:30 Aapke Aa Jaane Se		
6.00 Pm Steve Austin's Broken Skull Challenge	7:15 Pm Kent Cricket IPL 2018 Link Show Live	6:00 pm Animals Gone Wild
7:00 Walking The Nile	7:50 VIVO IPL 2018 Live	7:00 S.o.s - Smartest Show On Tv
8:00 Dual Survival	11:15 Kent Cricket IPL 2018 Post Show Live	7:30 Do Or Die
9:00 Wild Frank	11:35 VIVO IPL 2018 Hls	8:00 Combat Zone
10:00 Gold Rush		9:00 Prime @ 9
11:00 Naked And Afraid		9:30 S.o.s - Smartest Show On Tv
		10:00 Battle Of The Beasts |
6:30 pm Oggy And The Cockroaches	7:00 pm Gouri	6:00 pm Chakravyuha
7:30 Roll No. 21	7:30 Ennu Swantham Jani	9:00 Tiger Galli
9:00 Roll No. 21	8:00 Ayalathe Sundari	
10:00 Ben 10	8:30 Shaneeswaran	
11:00 Dragon Ball Super	9:00 Nandhini	
11:30 Teleshopping	9:30 Sree Bhadrakali	
	10:00 Kadhakalkkappuram	

MOVIES TONIGHT

4:53 pm **Titanic**	5:33 pm **300: Rise Of An Empire**	6:51 pm **Xxx**
8:59 pm **Ice Age: The Meltdown**	7:13 **Madagascar: Escape 2 Africa**	10:56 **Fantastic Beasts And Where To Find Them**
10:52 pm **Charlie's Angels**	9:00 **The Accountant**	
4:57 pm **Anek**	5:34 pm **Commando - A One Man Army**	6:45 pm **Teleshopping**
7:55 **Theri**	8:00 **Chennai Express**	7:45 **Fillum Baazi**
10:53 **Dangerous Khiladi 4**	11:00 **Black & White**	8:15 **Aandhi Toofan**
5:16 pm **Evan Almighty**	4:00 pm **Kiladi Kitty**	4:15 pm **Khatta Meetha**
7:14 **Piranha 3D**	7:00 **Mangalyam Tantunanena**	7:50 **Judwaa 2**
8:59 **The Great Wall**	10:00 **Anu**	11:00 **Makkhi**
11:11 **Snakes On A Plan**		

EVENTS TODAY (MAY 5)

Banter Babu Publications: *Star of Mysore* Cartoonist M.V. Nagendra Babu to hold exhibition of portraits of world famous cartoonists, Mysore Art Gallery, Ramanuja Road, **up to 7 pm.**

Kannada Sahitya Parishat, Mysuru: 104th Foundation Day, Poetess Dr. Latha Rajashekar inaugurates, special talk by Dr. T.K. Kempegowda, Assistant Professor, Maharaja's College, Parishat President Dr. Y.D. Rajanna presides, Parishat premises, Palace North Gate, **5 pm.**

Karnataka Teachers Forum: Website launch by former KSOU VC Prof. N.S. Rame Gowda, The Quorum Hotel, Vinoba Road, **5 pm.**

Sringeri Sri Shankar Mutt: 38th year annual celebrations of Idol Installation of Sri Sharada Parameshwariyavaru, Sri Shankara Bhagavathpadachryaru and Sri Sachidananda Shivabhinava Nrusimhabharathi Mahaswamigalavaru; Veena recital by R.K. Padmanabha and troupe, Mutt premises, Fort Mohalla, **6.30 pm.**

Rangayana: *Chinnara Natakotsava*, Social Worker and activist Sindhutai Sapkal inaugurates, K.B. Geetha, Canara Bank General Manager chief guest, Rangayana Director Bhagirathi Bai Kadam preside, **6.30 pm;** Staging of plays *Huliyajja, Ajji Helida Kathe, Maunada Maatu,* Vanaranga, Rangayana premises, **7 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (MAY 6)

Arsha Vidya Ashrama: Discourse on Upanishad by Sri Chidrupananda Saraswati Swamiji, Eshwara Temple's Shankara Prarthana Mandira, V.V. Puram, **7 am;** Discourse on Bhagavad Gita by Sri Chidrupananda Saraswati Swamiji, Sadvidya School, Narayana Shastri Road, **6.30 pm.**

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Swaralaya Sangeetha Samsthe, Ramakrishna Nagar: 25th anniversary celebrations, keyboardist Vid. Ganesh Bhat inaugurates, Swaralaya Sangeetha Samsthe Founder-President Vidu. Suma Harinath presides, Fine Arts College Music Lecturer Vidu. Dr. Geetha chief guest, **10 am;** Valedictory, cultural programmes — Skit *'Parameshanu Phone Madagavne,'* dance recital by Vid. R. Kannan and troupe, Ganabharathi, Kuvempunagar, **4 pm.**

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Natana Rangasgale: Valedictory of Raja Maja summer camp, Silli Lalli fame Ravishankar, well-known photographer Balaji Manohar chief guests, Kalamandira, **5 pm.**

Sri Ramakrishna Ashrama: Discourse on *The Gospel of Sri Ramakrisha by* Swami Jnanayoganandaji, Ashrama premises, Yadavagiri, **6 pm.**

Swarasankula Sangeetha Sabha: Classical Hindustani recital by Vidu. Sharada Bhat Kattige, accompanied by Pt. Ramesh Dhannur on tabla, Pt. Veerabhadraiah Hiremath on harmonium, Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha, JLB Road, **6.30 pm.**

Rangayana: *Chinnara Natakotsava,* staging of play *Kereyali Chinna Kereye Chinna* directed by V. Ranganath and *Nela Kanada Jeeva* directed by Srikanth, Vanaranga, Rangayana premises, **7 pm.**

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Helmetless rider trying to escape from Police injured

Mysuru, May 5 (YDS&NNN)- A helmetless bike rider, who tried to escape from the Police, hit the barricade near Paduvarahalli signal and sustained serious injuries. The students and the public who gathered at the accident spot held the Police responsible and blocked the road for some time.

The youth, who was injured is Akshay Kumar, a student of Vidya Vikas College. Kumar came on the bike last evening from Manasagangothri side and took a left turn near the Hunsur Road Signal. On seeing the Police in checking drive, he tried to escape from them by zipping but lost control of his bike and hit the barricade and fell down. As he was seriously injured, he was immediately rushed to a hospital.

Motorists block Road

The public and the students who were witness to the accident displayed their anger against the Police by blocking the road. They alleged that as the Police had placed a barricade to prevent people from escaping, the youth was injured and they should be held responsible.

V.V. Puram Police reached the spot and brought the situation under control.

There was tight Police bandobust for some time to prevent any untoward incident.

Poll official dies on duty

Gopalraje Urs

K.R. Nagar, May 5 (US) - A government official on election work reportedly collapsed while on duty at a check post in the taluk and died in hospital yesterday. Gopalraje Urs (42), Superintendent, Horticulture Department, who was posted at a check post at Doddekoppalu in the taluk, is the deceased.

Gopalraje Urs was said to have complained of chest pain while on duty on Thursday and was rushed to KR Hospital in Mysuru. However, he breathed his last yesterday morning. He leaves behind his wife and two children. On hearing the news, Horticulture Assistant Director C. Chandru visited K.R. Hospital and consoled the grieving family members.

DC Abhiram G. Sankar too visited the hospital and assured to expedite the process of getting government benefits for the family of the deceased.

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कार्य का नाम Name of Work	भाभाके कार्यस्थल, मैसूरु में भवन संख्या 17 के ब्लोअर रूम के ऊपर सिविल कार्य तथा भवन संख्या 17 के निकट एएच हेतु फैन्डेशन मुहैया हेतु विविध उपलब्ध कराना। Miscellaneous civil works in Blower room of building no. 17 & providing foundation for AHU near building no. 17 in BARC plant site, Mysuru.
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पूरा करने की अवधि Period of Completion	3 महिने / Three Months
निविदा विक्रय की अवधि Tender Sale Period	From 07.05.2018 (11:00 Hrs.) to/से 11.05.2018 upto (15:00 Hrs.) बजे तक

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Online item rate tender in two parts i.e. Part-I – Techno-Commercial cum Pre Qualification Bid and Part 2 Financial Bid are hereby invited through e-Tendering mode on behalf of the President of India by Superintending Engineer, Bhabha Atomic Research Centre, Mysore for the following work from eligible contractors having adequate experience and capabilities to execute similar works of such magnitude:

Sl. No.	Name of Work	TIG welding of SS piping, support structure fabrication by SMAW and installation at AF- II Building at BARC, Mysore.
i.	Estimated Cost	Rs.15,70,000/- (Rupees Fifteen Lakh Seventy Thousand only).
ii.	Earnest Money Deposit	Rs.31,400/-(Rupees Thirty One Thousand Four Hundred only).
iii	Cost of Tender Document	NIL
iv	Tender Processing Fee	Rs.785/- plus 18% GST e payment through electronic mode (Non- returnable) in favour of M/s ITI Limited, New Delhi
v.	Period of completion	6 calendar months
vi.	Dates for Request for purchase /Download of Tender documents (excel/word formats)	From 01/05/2018 (11:00 Hrs.) to 15/05/2018 (15:00 Hrs.) on website www.tenderwizard.com/DAE.
vii.	Date of Pre-bid clarification	The contractors are requested to upload their Pre-bid queries not later than 17/05/2018 in tender wizard. The Pre-Bid clarifications will be uploaded in Tender wizard website by 24/05/2018
viii	Last date and time of closing of online submission of tenders	31/05/18 (15:00 Hrs.)
ix.	Last date for submission of original documents towards Receipt of e-payment towards Tender Processing Fee and EMD	On or before 11/06/18 (15:00 Hrs.) at Superintending Engineer's office in a sealed superscribed envelope mentioning name of work and NIT Number. Original documents along with EMD should be submitted preferably in person. However, documents sent by post or courier will also be considered provided the same is received within due date & time.
x.	Date and time of online opening of Part 1	13/06/2018 (15:00 Hrs.)
xi.	Date of opening of Part 2 of qualified bidders	04/07/2018 (tentative)
xii.	Issue of work order	23/07/2018 (tentative)

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Superintending Engineer
BARC, Mysore
For & on behalf of the President of India

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- Smart Female Graduates
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